IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT AS UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 152, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit hereby appoints RUSSELL F. NELMS as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Texas for a term of 14 years. This appointment is effective November 22, 2004.

Carolyn Dineen King, Chief Judge United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

November <u>17, 2004</u>

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November 18, 2004

Mr. Francis F. Szczebak, Chief Bankruptcy Judges Division Administrative Office of the United States Courts One Columbus Circle, NE Washington, D.C. 20544

Re: Appointment of Bankruptcy Judge Russell F. Nelms

Dear Mr. Szczebak:

Enclosed are two certified copies of the order appointing Russell F. Nelms as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Texas at Fort Worth, effective November 22, 2004. Also enclosed is a copy of the Public Notice for this vacancy. By copy of this letter, I am requesting the clerks of the circuit, district, and bankruptcy courts to enter the appointment into their respective records.

By copy of this letter, I forward Form AO-79B (the appointment form for bankruptcy judges) to Judge-Designate Nelms for his completion of the personal history statement, in duplicate, prior to the swearing-in. Upon administration of the oath, the clerk of court shall forward both copies of the AO-79B to the Bankruptcy Judges Division.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Nussel

Enclosures
cc (w/copy of order):
Active Fifth Circuit Judges
Honorable A. Joe Fish
Northern District of Texas Bankruptcy Judges
Mr. Charles R. Fulbruge III
Ms. Karen S. Mitchell
Ms. Tawana C. Marshall

cc (w/copy of order and AO-79B): Honorable Russell F. Nelms